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25X1	Altes Lager and proceeding toward Fuchowerweg, at 7:15 a.m., they were followed by 10 JS-1 tanks. At about 3 p.m., about 14 trucks towing 6 x 57-mm AT guns and 6 x 120-mm mortars and occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen, coming from the direction of Fehrbitz and proceeding toward Krampnitz. At about 3:15 p.m., they were followed by 16 JS-2 tanks On the evening of 24 July, three units allegedly left the post
25X1 25X1 25X1	on 25 July, the Flugplatz Kaserne, Schoenwalde, was occupied by about 3,000 troops. Sentries observed were red-bordered black epaulets. On 13 July, 6 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns and were seen in the abstracks area; and 6 x 37-mm AA guns were in the emplacement on the landing field. Tank truck was seen leaving the installation. On 22 July, 5 x 132-mm rocket launchers were in the barracks area. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation
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20/1	bout 50 troops wearing red-bordered black epsulets were seen at field training bout 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epsulets were at field training in the Ziethen Kaserne, On 26 July, acolumn of about 170 troops wearing

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25X1		300-rm rocket launchers and trucks occupied by troops
25X1	•	wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen en route toward Rathenow, coming from an undetermined direction. Troop trains observed during the
25X1		period under review included a train of 6 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying
25X1		Ox 27-mm AA guns and trucks   at the
25X1		Rathenov main station; a train of 6 boxcars occupied by troops; and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 4 armored scout cars, and trucks
25X1		at the Rathenow north station; and a train of 6 boxcars occupied by troops
25X1		wearing red-bordered black engulets: and 30 flatcare with sidemake
25X1		including 6 carrying 132-mm rocket launchers; and others carrying trucks and the engine headed toward Rathenov,
25X1		at Wustermark, 3
	4.	Columns seen passing through Finow between 20 and 24 July included a column
25X1		of 13 trucks towing 120-mm mortars, coming from the direction of the autobahn and proceeding toward Eberswalde, at about 4:30 p.m. on 21 July;
25X1		a column of 13 trucks, towing 4 x 120-mm mortars and coming from the direction of Eberswalde and proceeding toward the autobahn,
25X1		at about 11 a.m. on 24 July; and a column of 5 motorcycles, 2 armored
25X1		vehicle, coming from the direction of Finovinth and wooseding toward
25X1		Eberswalde, at about 3 p.m. on 20 July. 4 On 21 July, 9 boxcars loaded with ammunition arrived at the Waldeslust ammunition depot.
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25X1	1.	Comment. the tanks belong to the
		721 dds Av Tank SP Regt of the 1st Mecz Div, elements of which
25X1		were carried at the Doeberitz troop training grounds.
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25X1	2.	Field Comment. on 20 July, the Flugplatz
25X1		Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army.
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25X1	. *	The rocket launchers on the third mentioned train possibly belong
25X1	•	to the 1st Mecz Div which, on 24 July, entrained 6 rocket launchers in Doeberitz, presumably for Jueterbog or Altengrabow.
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25X1	40	Comment. The columns probably involved units of the Fourth Gds Necz
25X1		Army.

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